

a human-viewable display, and a computer with limited user functionality for retrieving surgical information, displaying and manipulating diagnostic images on the display, surgical planning, and superimposing representations of the surgical tools on the images on the display, the improvement comprising:

10 a single use digital medium containing software
to upgrade the computer temporarily to full user
functionality for a preselected surgical procedure; and,
 a means for disabling the software from being
reused to upgrade the computer after the preselected
surgical procedure.